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**From:** Tingley, Kevin  
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**Subject:** Fw: Important! Tom Burke asking for OW sediment expertise

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From: Ohanian, Edward  
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:12 AM  
To: Tingley, Kevin  
Cc: Reiley, Mary; Southerland, Elizabeth; Behl, Betsy; Lape, Jeff; vanDrunick, Suzanne  
Subject: FW: Important! Tom Burke asking for OW sediment expertise

Hi Kevin,  
To keep you in the loop, as the OW POC for EOC, regarding Tom Burke's request re: contaminated sediment and King Gold Mine. Thx, Ed

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From: Reiley, Mary  
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:53 AM  
To: vanDrunick, Suzanne; Ohanian, Edward; Behl, Betsy  
Subject: RE: Important! Tom Burke asking for OW sediment expertise

Hi Suzanne:

When OW had an active contaminated sediment program (disinvested in the mid-90's) the research and criteria were for protection of aquatic life not human health. Contaminated sediments are exclusively handled through Superfund now. I'll check around but I do not believe we have contaminated sediment expertise in-house any longer.

Mary

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From: vanDrunick, Suzanne  
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:48 AM  
To: Reiley, Mary; Ohanian, Edward  
Subject: Important! Tom Burke asking for OW sediment expertise

Hi all - sent a message a few minutes ago but was not delivered? Anyway, Tom Burke asked me to check with OW for sediment toxicity expertise. The question relates to human health from exposure to rec waters affected by the Gold King mine spill. Seems safety data is primarily for ecosystems. Is that correct?

Suzanne van Drunick